

Livestock - Global Meat Trade, Mad Cow, Country-of-Origin Labeling

Key Terms and Concepts:

Upon completion of this course, the student should be familiar with the following terms, concepts, and programs.

Country-of- Origin Labeling (COOL) for foods

J-list items

Substantial transformation of food products

Record keeping and verification

Mandatory and voluntary labeling

Agencies regulating food safety and COOL

US Customs Service

Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS)

Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)

Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (FDA)

Legislations governing food safety and COOL

Tariff Act of 1930

Federal Meat Inspection Act

Federal Poultry Products Inspection Act

Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002

Organic Foods Production Act of 1990

Links:

Information on Animal Science and Production – the US:

American Society of Animal Science

<http://www.asas.org/>

National Association of Animal Breeders

<http://www.naab-css.org/>

Federation of Animal Science Societies

<http://www.fass.org/>

National Institute for Animal Agriculture

<http://www.animalagriculture.org/>

Animal Science Database

<http://www.animalscience.com/>

US Animal Health Association

<http://www.usaha.org/>

Manure Management and Air Quality, University of Minnesota

<http://www.manure.umn.edu/>

Information on Animal Science and Production – International:

World Association for Animal Production

<http://www.waap.it/>

World Organization for Animal Health

http://www.oie.int/eng/en_index.htm

Association of Veterinarians – the US:

American Veterinary Medical Association

<http://www.avma.org/>

American Association of Bovine Practitioners

<http://www.aabp.org/>

American Association of Swine Veterinarians

<http://www.aasp.org/>

Association of Veterinarians – International:

International Veterinary Biosafety Workgroup

<http://www.vetbiosafety.org/>

Country of Origin Labeling – Information and Interest Groups:

Country of Origin Labeling, AMS

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/COOL/>

R-CALF USA (Ranchers Cattlemen Action Legal Fund)

<http://www.r-calfusa.com/>

Countryoforiginlabel.org

<http://www.countryoforiginlabel.org/costs.htm>